

VIOLET WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION

STAGE 1 DROUGHT RESTRICTION GUIDELINES

BASICS:

- Because lake levels are above 50%, Violet Water Supply and the City of Corpus Christi have implemented Stage 1 of its Drought Contingency Plan
- Stage 1 measures are enacted on January 1, 2021 and enforcement begins on Friday January 1, 2021.
- These measures apply to **ALL** Violet Water Supply Customers.

WATER USES AND DROUGHT MEASURES:

- Sprinkler Irrigation – Limited to **ONE DAY PER WEEK**. Violet WSC's designated water day is **MONDAY**.
- Hand-Held and Drip Irrigation – Allowed any time, and, any day with a hand-held bucket, hand-held hose, or drip irrigation system equipped with a positive shutoff nozzle (includes soaker hoses).
- Car Washing – Limited to designated watering day (**MONDAY**) except at a commercial car wash. Car washing at home shall be done with a hand-held bucket or a hand-held hose equipped with a positive shut-off valve.
- Filling Pools – Limited to designated watering day (**MONDAY**).
- Decorative Ponds, Fountains, and Waterfalls – All residential fountains and indoor commercial fountains are permitted to operate. Outdoor commercial fountains can operate but must have a variance permit
- Washing Buildings, Sidewalks, etc. – Prohibited, except for business purposes or if in interest of public health and safety.
- Water Use from Hydrants – Permitted for Construction purposes (i.e. dust control) with special permit. Water is also permitted for firefighting and purposes necessary to maintain public health, safety, and welfare (i.e. flushing dead-end mains)
- Foundations – The use of water to maintain the integrity of building foundations is permitted on any day at any time only by use of hand-held or drip hose.

ALWAYS IN EFFECT:

- No sprinkler irrigation between 10 am and 6 pm.
- No person shall allow water to run off a property into streets or storm drains.
- No person shall allow water to flow constantly through a tap, hydrant, or valve.
- Defective plumbing resulting in water loss or leaks must be repaired.
- No person shall use any non-recycling decorative water fountain.
- Irrigation heads or sprinklers are not permitted to spray directly on paved surfaces, such as driveways or sidewalks in public right-of-ways.
- An irrigation system cannot operate at water pressures higher than recommended, causing heads to mist or to operate with broken heads.

For more information on drought stages, please go to www.violetwsc.com or call 361-387-3350.
Thanks for your cooperation in this very important matter.